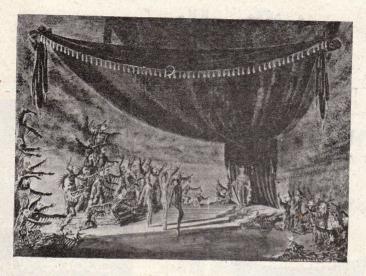
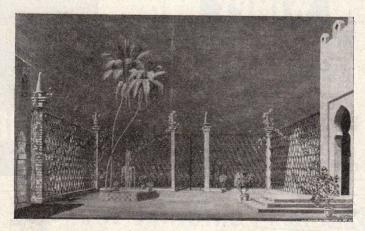
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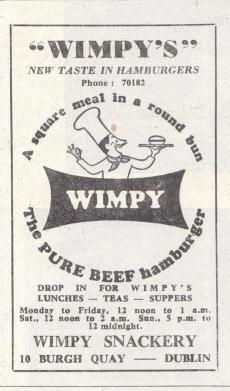
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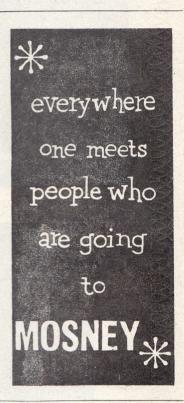
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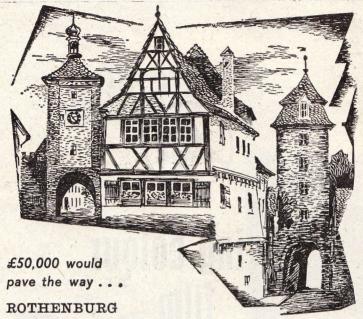
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Opera in 3 Acts

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### ORPHEUS UND EURYDIKE

#### SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY

#### SCENE 1:

Orpheus and his friends mourn at Eurydike's tomb. Amor appears and tells Orpheus to bring Eurydike back to earth on condition that he is not allowed to look at her until they have arrived on earth.

#### SCENE 2:

Orpheus comes to Hades and overwhelms the resistance of the Furies who will not allow him to pass. They are not able to resist his singing.

#### INTERVAL

#### SCENE 3:

Eurydike is amongst the Blessed Spirits in Elysium. Orpheus comes and asks the Spirits to give back Eurydike. They set Eurydike free.

#### INTERVAL

#### SCENE 4:

Orpheus guides Eurydike on her way back to earth. Eurydike breaks down because Orpheus will not look at her, not knowing that he is not allowed to do so. Orpheus, unable to suffer Eurydike's sorrow, looks at her and Eurydike dies. Orpheus decides to commit suicide. Amor appears and reviling Eurydike, leads them back to earth. Their friends sing a hymn in homage to Amor and the dancers perform the Chaconne, a dance of joy which ends the opera.

#### RALLET FOR ORPHEUS

#### OTTI TENZEL with Dancers of NATIONAL BALLET

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CHACONNE: Gay Brophy with Avice Redmond, Geraldine Morris, Kathe Herkner, Phil Cahill, Rosette Devereaux, Joan Ussher, Lorraine MacGilligan, Mary Kimberley, Gay Scally, Joan Mayne.

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Wednesday, 23rd November, 1960 Friday, 25th November, 1960 Tuesday, 29th November, 1960 Thursday, 1st December, 1960 7.45 p.m.

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## DIE ENTFUHRUNG AUS DEM SERAIL

In 2 Acts

Conductor: ARTHUR GRUEBER

Producer and Designer: ALFRED SIERCKE

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BASSA SELIM - - - GUIDO DIEMER

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(The Abduction from the Seraglio)

Opera in Three Acts by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

First performed 1782.

#### ACT I:

Constanza, bethrothed to Belmone, a Spanish nobleman, has been abducted by pirates and sold as slave to Pasha Selim together with her maid, Blonda and Pedrillo, Belmonte's one-time servant, who are also lovers. Selim himself has fallen in love with Constanza. Belmonte arrives before the palace to which he hopes to gain entry with Pedrillo's help, but his way is barred by the sullen Osmin, the Pasha's major-domo. At last, however, he finds Pedrillo, with whom he plans escape from the Seraglio by sea.

Selim pays court to Costanza but is rejected by her.

Pedrillo finally contrives Belmonte's admittance to the palace though Osmin endeavours to prevent it.

#### INTERVAL

#### ACT II. SCENE 1:

The villainous Osmin's advances to Blonda are vigorously repulsed. Constanza appears to mourn her lost lover, Belmonte, but sorrow turns to joy as Pedrillo tells Blonda that Belmonte is here and their rescue is at hand. Pedrillo puts Osmin out of action by making him drunk. The two pairs of lovers are united.

#### INTERVAL

#### ACT II. SCENE 2:

Night has come. As the signal for the escape Pedrillo sings a serenade. But just then Osmin awakes and enters. At once he alarms the guard and the would-be fugitives are captured. The lovers prepare for death but Selim Pasha, who recognises Belmonte as the son of his former enemy, reveals true magnanimity, returning good for evil and releasing the four lovers. They praise his generosity and leave for home and freedom.



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